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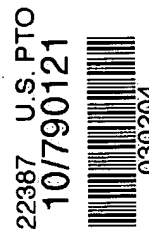
March 2, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Toshikazu TAKADA, Yoshio KOSO, Tomoya OKU, Daisuke NATSUI, Shinichi TOYOSAWA
CROSSLINKED BODY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
PROCESS FOR RECYCLING THE SAME
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q80203

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 56 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 10 sheets of drawings in the Japanese language. **A verified English translation of the Application and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u> - 20	= <u>7</u> x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$126.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	= <u> </u> x	\$86.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee				<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FEE				<u>\$896.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$896.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-209,380	August 28, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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